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P A S T



H.M. QUEEN VICTORIA
FROM 1873 TO 1899



H.M. KING EDWARD
FROM 1900 TO 1909



H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA
FROM 1900 TO 1924

Photos by W. and D. Downey.

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H.M. KING GEORGE
FROM 1910



H.M. QUEEN MARY
FROM 1910



H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES
FROM 1919

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Illustrations of the work of various departments will be found between pp. 30 and 31.

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and *there are now more than 700 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.*

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic benefit to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort. The College is in *urgent need* of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“ Help me to need no help from men
That I may help such men as need.”

PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergartien*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 48 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated Mr. Guy Campbell in having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Burmah, Cardiff, Ceylon, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyd, Southsea and many other Institutions.

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 65 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 29 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 58 have won the Licentiateship of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won:—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	Henry Newell	July, 1916.
" " " "	William Avery	Jan., 1924.
" " " "	David Williams	" 1928.
Turpin Prize " "	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)...	July, 1914.
" " " "	Leonard Marsh	Jan., 1918.
" " " "	Percival Dean	July, 1922.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship ...	Victor Spanner	" 1907.
" " " "	Sydney Anstey	" 1910.
Sawyer Prize, " "	Andrew Fraser	" 1913.
" " " "	Sydney Jones	Jan., 1920.
" " " "	Leonard Harding	July, 1922.
" " " "	David Williams	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910).

How You May Help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By putting us in communication with any blind person between the ages of eight and sixteen who is in need of training.
9. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
10. By organising meetings in your district at which speakers from the College can explain the work.
11. By promoting concerts and gymnastic or swimming displays given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
12. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

EMPLOYMENT—WARNING.

Friends and supporters all over the country are urged to continue to press the claims of qualified, *and only qualified*, students for a trial as pianoforte tuners, musicians, school teachers, governesses and shorthand typists.

IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD IT IS EFFICIENCY ALONE THAT COUNTS.

Unqualified blind people sometimes obtain employment, and though they are soon found out and discharged, much harm to the future employment of the blind has been done.

To safeguard against misrepresentation, all properly qualified students who leave the College are given a Certificate, which, when asked for, they should be able to produce. All prospective employers should know that if, for any reason, the Certificate cannot be produced, they will receive, on writing to the College, a reply by return of post, vouching for the statements of the applicant if they be true.

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Prospectus for 1928 and 1929.

HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

***Midsummer Holidays, 1928.**—The Midsummer Holidays for 1928 will commence Tuesday, the 24th July, and Wednesday, the 25th July.

Michaelmas Term, 1928.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th September, 1928, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th December.

Easter Term, 1929.—The Easter Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th January, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th March.

Midsummer Term, 1929.—The Midsummer Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th April, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 30th and 31st July.

Visitors' Days.—These are held on the first Thursday of each month, except August, September, January and April, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

Collecting Cards for friends interested in aiding our national work may be obtained from the Principal.

Gardner Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination.

Scholarship Examinations.—The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz.: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

*The holiday dates are subject to Government and traffic regulations and may require to be altered.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.—The College has Certificated Piano Tuners with practical experience in its employ, for whom the Authorities are seeking employment. All orders for tuning will receive prompt and careful attention. For particulars, address:

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TUNING DEPARTMENT," UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.19.

"May I say how pleased I am with the way my piano was tuned."

E.G.D.

"The purpose of this letter is to ask you to convey to your tuner our appreciation of the perfection of his work. It is sheer joy both to use and to listen to an instrument that has been tuned to such a degree of accuracy and with such obvious care and skill."

W.G.

The Typewriting Department is prepared to execute rapidly and accurately all descriptions of typewriting and duplicating. For estimates apply:

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE, "TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT," UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.19.

The following Testimonials have been selected from many others received:—

"I am in receipt of your letter enclosing account for the reports which you have done for us. I am pleased to state that the work is quite satisfactory, in fact the best of the kind that we have ever had. I shall most certainly send you any further work of this sort that I may have and shall make known as widely as possible the first class way in which you turn out orders."

J.J.S.

"I have received the papers and am much pleased with them."

W.B.R.

" I have again to thank you for the excellent way in which the work is done. I cannot find any mistake in any of the three plays your girls have done, and I shall not hesitate to recommend your typing and to speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the work."

F.R.C.

Report of the Board of Governors.

From 1st April, 1927 to 31st March, 1928.

Royal Encouragement. During the twelve months with which this Report deals Her Majesty QUEEN MARY again marked her approval of the College training by graciously sending a contribution.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT visited the College and presented the Prizes on the 12th July.

A resumé of Royal help from the opening of the College on 1st March, 1872, to the present time, as set out on pp. 25, 26, will, it is believed, prove of interest to friends and supporters.

Prize Festival, 12th July. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT was received by Lord Howard de Walden (President), Lord Lamington (Chairman of the Board of Governors) and Lady Lamington, Mr. Edward T. Campbell, M.P. (Vice-Chairman) and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. C. J. Drummond, J.P., Admiral A. E. Grant, J.P., Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., M.P., and Lady Greaves-Lord (members of the Board of Governors), the Mayors of Camberwell, Deptford and Greenwich with their Ladies, the Principal, Mr. Guy M. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell, and many other friends and supporters.

The Duke of Connaught first witnessed school classes at work and afterwards an Irish jig and folk dance (directed by Miss V. E. Pye-Finch), Scout work (directed by the Scoutmaster, Mr. W. J. Merridan), and marching and mass exercises of free movements (under the direction of Mr. W. F. Johnson). Braille shorthand and type-writing greatly interested the Royal visitor and party, and there was a display in the Armitage swimming bath of diving, fancy swimming and life saving. The Duke took a personal interest in everything he saw, and chatted with many of the pupils and teachers, so that the preliminary inspection was not a perfunctory matter on his part but a very real investigation and a sympathetic admiration for the training given at the College.

The Duke of Connaught was very warmly applauded on entering the marquee, which had been erected in the grounds. In distributing the Prizes and Certificates he had a cheering word for each recipient, and shook each by the hand.

Having distributed the Prizes, the Duke of Connaught said:—

“My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am sure I shall be interpreting the feelings of all here in saying how very pleased we have been to see so interesting a ceremony. The way the boys and girls came up for their prizes was charming and I should like to tell them

again how very warmly I congratulate them on their success, and I hope it will be an incentive to further efforts. It is now twenty-four years since I was asked here for the first time, when I attended with the Duchess. A great many things have happened since that time. Everything has grown to such an extent and so successfully that I hardly knew the place again. I think it must be a splendid testimonial to Mr. Campbell to see the great results which have attended his father's and his own efforts for the blind. We know what a great work he has done and we are grateful to those who, unfortunately, have not their sight as we have, and I do think that there is no more interesting College to visit than this College for the Blind. In looking through the Report I have noted down two or three points which I wish to mention to you. I notice that attention is drawn to the deficit on the year's work, and in speaking of that I invite those present to remember that the higher musical successes of the College students are very much greater than those of any other blind institution in the world. There have been 56 Licentiates of the Royal Academy of Music, 63 Associateships, and 20 Fellowships of the Royal College of Organists, and in addition there is a very large number of certificates gained from the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and of the Royal College of Music. The fact that the pupils come from all parts of the Empire for their training and obtain employment which provides not only for their own necessities but very often for those of their parents, should surely prove that the public have made a good investment when they assist such a national institution to continue its great and beneficent activities. I hope that those who desire to leave money for charitable purposes will bear in mind the claims of the Royal Normal College for the Blind. You will notice amongst the illustrations in the Programme the College as it was when opened in 1872 in three shops on Anerley Hill, and you will see illustrations showing the progress that has been made during the last 50 years. Very great advancement has been made during that time. I may say that, in addition to the deficit, money is required for certain urgent needs, and in that matter there is a great necessity for an increase in the annual subscription list. Practically a thousand pounds is required to replace worn out pianofortes in the musical department, and a capital sum of £9,000 in order to secure an annual sum of £400 to provide for the equipment necessary for graduates to start their work in life, such things for instance, as typewriters, shorthand machines, pianofortes, etc. £70,000 is needed permanently to establish the national and imperial work of the College and thus allow more pupils to be received and given the benefits they can obtain here. It will be readily seen that a graduate cannot commence work unless he possesses some assets. The object of the College, of course, is to enable the blind to earn their own living and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens. There are now more than 680 former pupils not only earning their own living but in several cases assisting their parents. I hope the remarks I have made will appeal to you and that you who recognise the terrible difficulties under which the blind labour will do all you can to help them. I am sure that in England we are the most charitable people in the world; that must be so because I am appealing day after day and I generally get something in response to my appeal. I have a good deal of hope that you will

do a great deal for this College. I may say that I am pleased to find myself here to-day, and I am sure that all the pupils of this College will accept our united wishes for their future."

Turning to the pupils at the close of his address, the Duke of Connaught assured them that he took an interest in their future and wished them every possible success.

LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN, in moving a vote of thanks to the Duke of Connaught, spoke of the extraordinary services His Royal Highness rendered to the Empire in all sorts of varying capacities. They thanked him most sincerely for performing that afternoon one of the many hundreds of duties he did so well.

LORD LAMINGTON, who seconded, said the fact of His Royal Highness being there gave a stamp and seal to the work carried on at the College. He recalled the Duke of Connaught's former visit, and spoke of the interest shown in the College by Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the Prince of Wales. He hoped that the words of the Duke of Connaught would bring public recognition and help for the College.

The vote was carried with the heartiest acclamation.

In acknowledging the vote of thanks accorded him, the Duke of Connaught said he wished every possible prosperity to the College.

On the call of the Principal, the pupils gave three hearty cheers for His Royal Highness, in which the large company joined.

Civic Encouragement. It is gratifying to record that the Lord Mayor, Sir G. Rowland Blades, and Sheriffs of London, revived the custom of visiting the College by attending on the 6th May, 1927, and inspecting the work of the different departments. The last time a Lord Mayor of London visited the College was in July, 1916, when Sir Charles Wakefield presented the Prizes.

"The visitors made a tour of the school buildings and witnessed classes in Reading, Arithmetic, Geometry, Nature Study, Geography and work in the Gymnasium. One of the most interesting features was the Pianoforte Tuning School, where in addition to construction work, repairing and tuning of pianos and piano-players were demonstrated. Roller Skating by girls in the Fawcett Gymnasium was well carried out while on the Parade Ground the Scouts assembled a portable bridge with amazing skill. Some pretty Country Dances were given with perfect ease and grace, as were performances of Free Movements and Short Wands. In the Grosvenor Building Typewriting and Braille Shorthand Exhibitions were given.

"In the course of a short address, His Lordship said that, during the fifty-five years of its existence, the College had proved the possibilities of those handicapped by blindness, and, by its teaching and practice, inspired the establishment of similar institutions in many parts of the world. To survey the every day work was to

marvel not less at the ingenuity and variety of the educational methods employed than at the wonderful degree of success which had attended them. Eighty-four per cent. of the Students who had completed their training were now earning their living as Organists, Teachers of Music, Piano Tuners, Clergymen, School Teachers, Typists, etc. In addition to the scholastic and professional training, the physical and recreative side, so essential to good health and self-reliance, received special attention.

"The College was a national asset of incalculable value. It had given the world large numbers of self-reliant and self-dependent men and women who otherwise were in danger of drifting into helpless hopelessness. Incidentally it had relieved the ratepayers of heavy burdens.

"Lord Lamington expressed hearty thanks to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress for their visit. It was a great encouragement to those whose work they had witnessed. The Lord Mayor's visit had been accompanied by glorious sunshine and he hoped the visit would be followed by golden rain for the work of the College."

Successes of Students. (See Principal's Report, page 27).

Gardner's Trust for the Blind. The Board of Governors are more than grateful to the Trustees for continuing to grant Scholarships so that boys and girls are able to complete their vocational training and go out into the world ready to earn their livelihood.

Masonic Help. The Brethren of the Golden Square Preceptory, No. 219, per O. L. Thomson, Esq., and the Lodge of St. Mary, Balham, No. 3661, per H. G. Brightwell, Esq., again helped the College by contributing to its Funds.

Exhibitions, Concerts, Etc., Provided by Pupils. The Choir provided music for a Meeting at the South London Tabernacle, Peckham; the annual Concert at North London Homes; the musical service at St. Mary's, Balham (the collection amounted to £12 12s. 6d.)

Dorothy Allen sang solos at Thornton Heath Wesleyan Methodist Church Service.

The Westminster Glee Club supplied the music for St. Aubyn's Bazaar.

In March David Williams took part in a Concert at the National Institute for the Blind.

In the College Hall the Senior Girls Literary and Dramatic Club gave a Concert and two short Plays, "Snowed up with the Duchess" and "The Bathroom Door," while the Senior Boys gave capital performances of the play, "Charles XII."

Concerts, Recitals, Plays, Lectures, Etc., Attended.

CONCERTS:—Parties of pupils were afforded opportunities of being present at concerts given by the St. Aubyn's Philharmonic Choir and the Bach Choir at Queen's Hall.

RECITALS:—Pianoforte and Vocal Recitals by Mr. Percy Waller, Mr. Herbert Fryer, Mr. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Ivor James, Miss Marie Hall, and the Lener Quartet at Wigmore Hall, Aeolian Hall, Queen's Hall, etc.

PLAYS:—Dickens's "Christmas Carol," at St. Aubyn's Hall; "The Mountebanks," Croydon.

LECTURES:—Mr. Victor Spanner, a former Graduate, on the "Duo-Art" Piano; and Sir Hugh Allen on Schubert's Quintet.

READINGS:—The British Empire Shakespeare Society gave a delightful performance of "Hamlet" and an excellent reading of "Anthony and Cleopatra"; and the Siddons Club, "Dear Brutus."

Visitors. Among the special visitors of the year may be mentioned:—Messrs. Sigeyiro Miyajima and T. Iwahashi, Osaka, and Mr. Akiba from the Tokyo School for the Blind, Japan; Students from the Isleworth Training College and from the Southall Training College; Students from the Hamburg University; Mr. Shaw, L.C.C. Inspector; Miss J. Griffin, a representative of the National Union of Women Teachers; members of the Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizen Association; Dr. Hayes, Professor of Psychology from U.S.A.; Municipal Deputation from Belfast; Mr. Fanthorpe, Supervisor of the Home Workers for Nottingham; Dr. Eichholz, of the Board of Education; Mr. Briggs, Chairman, and Mr. Graham, Secretary, of the Bedfordshire Education Committee.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—Ronald Cottingham, and Betty Austin, each aged 12, read portions of Scripture at the 123rd Annual Birthday Celebration of this Society held in the Guildhall under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Coventry "Help the Blind" Committee. This Committee provided a very generous quantity of fruit, cream and cake. The Board appreciate the thoughtfulness which this Committee show on behalf of their pupils every year.

Mr. Nettlefold and Gramophone. It will be remembered that last year Mr. Nettlefold generously provided the entire troupe of the College Boy Scouts with new uniforms. This year he has again rendered most valuable help by donating the sum of £30 for the purchase of a Gramophone, in order to assist the Musical Department.

Staff. The Board of Governors congratulate themselves on possessing a Staff whose members continue to carry out their duties with unabated enthusiasm.

The Board particularly wish to express their gratification at the recovery of the Principal from his serious illness, and hope he will long continue his services with his accustomed zeal and efficiency.

Equipment. Friends and supporters will be pleased to learn that the Board have been able to purchase eleven pianos from leading firms to replace those that were absolutely worn out, thus enabling students to become familiar with the different types of instruments they will be likely to meet with after graduation.

Urgent Future Needs. With the exception of the replacement of the worn out pianofortes mentioned above, the needs still continue the same, viz:

1. An increased Annual Subscription List.
2. A capital sum of some £9,000 in order to secure an annual sum of £400 to provide the equipment necessary for Graduates to start their work in life, such as Typewriters, Shorthand Machines, Pianoforte Tuning Outfit, etc.
3. £70,000 to permanently stabilise the National and Imperial Work of the College, and allow more pupils to be received and admitted to the benefits.

Conclusion. Will the public, who have been helping the Board of Governors to make this College the National Institution it is, endeavour to increase that financial assistance? Remember nearly 700 graduates are independent and self-supporting citizens, and that with this record the Board do feel they are justified in asking for such contributions as will enable them to meet their "needs."

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,

LAMINGTON, *Chairman.*

OBITUARIES.

THE Board of Governors have very regretfully to announce that on the 3rd November, 1927, Mrs. Watson notified the Principal of the passing of her father, Mr. Arthur Miall, the sole surviving member of the original Board of Governors. Mr. Miall was eighty-eight years old at the time of his decease; he had been a member of the College Executive ever since 1888, and had done yeoman service on its behalf. The last time he appeared at the College was at a Board Meeting in October, 1920.

The following resolution was forwarded to Mrs. Miall and family :—

“The sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy of the Board of Governors of the Royal College for the Blind is hereby tendered to Mrs. Miall and Family for the very great loss they have sustained. By the death of Mr. Miall the College has lost the last surviving member of the original Executive and a most loyal and faithful friend who was ever ready to give time and energy to help forward the Cause of the Blind.”

The following Subscribers who have long supported the College have also passed away, viz. :

Mrs. Beardmore, of South Norwood.
Miss F. M. G. Davidson, of Ealing.
W. G. Groves, Esq., of Windermere.
Mrs. Gunnery, of Wimbledon.
Miss L. C. Jones, of Clapham Common.
John Jones, Esq., of Hampstead.

Board of Governors' Acknowledgments.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—

H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S., and M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons, for continued kindly attention,
inspection and treatment of pupils and staff;

W. M. MOLLISON, Esq., Hon. Aurist;

Sir GEORGE W. BADGEROW, Hon. Surgeon for throat and nose;

H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., for weekly Organ Recitals;

F. M. JACKSON, Esq., L.R.A.M., for Weekly Pianoforte Recitals;

PERCY WALLER, Esq., for Pianoforte Recitals;

F. G. SHINN, Esq., Mus.Doc., for interesting and instructive fortnightly Lectures;

THE BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY, for delightful Readings;

THE SIDDONS CLUB, THE RICHMOND THESPIANS, and THE BEAUFORT PLAYERS, for most enjoyable Plays;

Lady CAMPBELL, for School Prizes and gifts to pupils;

Mrs. WOOD, Miss DARBYSHIRE, Dr. ALFRED HOLLINS, and Dr. SHINN
for continuing Special Prizes;

Miss BRETELL for judging Recitation and Reading Competitions.

Miss MARY BLOMFIELD, Miss GESSEY and Mr. MERRIDAN, for
Ranger, Guide, Brownie and Scout Work;

Miss MARY HARKER, for lessons in Elocution, and production of
Plays;

ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq., for valued assistance in the Pianoforte
Department;

Mr. W. W. SMOUT'S COMMITTEE, of Coventry, for gifts to the
pupils;

The following gentlemen who acted as Stewards at the Prize
Festival:—A. G. BOSWELL, A. B. HUMPHREY, H. L. POUND,
W. RIDGWAY, W. SIDNEY SPAULL, F. STEVENS, F. STROVER,
W. TAYLOR, F. YOUNG.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "NORWOOD WEEKLY HERALD," for
valuable assistance in connection with the Pianoforte Tuning
Department;

THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Mr. BUCKLAND, of the Crystal
Palace, and the firms of L. G. SHARPE, LIONELL POWELL &
HOLT, IBBS & TILLET, and FRED WILLIAMS, for tickets to
their Concerts and Recitals.

Royal Patronage. Historical Retrospect.

1874.—On the 28th June a party of 25 of the pupils, under the direction of the late Mr. Francis Campbell, then Principal, had the honour of appearing before Her Majesty Queen Victoria and Court at Windsor Castle. The Programme was as follows:—

Message of Spring (Choir)	Gade
Invitation à la Valse (for eight hands)	Weber
Exhibition of Methods of Instruction.	
Angel Trio	Mendelssohn
146th Psalm	Strachauer (Professor of Composition at the College)

Gymnastic Class (with Musical Accompaniment).

Part Song"Sweet and Low"..... Barnby

National Anthem.

It will be noted that, in addition to Musical items, an exhibition of the Methods of Instruction and Physical Training were also given.

The Queen expressed to the Pupils her pleasure in what she had heard and seen and her warm interest in the success of the College. Before she retired she shook hands with three of the little girls.

To signify her approval, Queen Victoria graciously permitted the College the honour of using the title "Royal."

1878.—The first wing of the School Building was opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise in July.

1879.—In January H.R.H. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, with her children, honoured with her presence the annual gathering round the Christmas Tree.

On the 9th July their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra), accompanied by their children, and Prince Louis of Battenberg, attended the Prize Festival. The Princess was graciously pleased to present the Prizes, and the Prince emphasised the fact that:—

"This College, by careful tuition, gives your Students the means to enable them, in setting out in life, not to be thrown on the care of relatives and friends, but to be able to shift for themselves."

1880.—The pupils gave an Orchestral Concert at the Crystal Palace under the conductorship of the late Mr. August Manns. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended, and after the Concert Her Royal Highness presented the Prizes.

1881.—H.R.H. Princess Frederica of Hanover was good enough to come to the Christmas Festival, and manifested great interest in the work.

1882.—Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased, once again, to command the presence of the Pupils at Windsor Castle. The programme was as follows:—

Windsor Castle, Saturday, 24th June, 1882.

By command of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Concert by the Pupils of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

Conductor: Mr. August Manns.

1. Madrigal (1601) ... "All Creatures now are Merry" ... *John Benet*
2. Concerto Pianoforte and Orchestra in A (Op. 51) *Sehmann*
Master Alfred Hollins.
3. Toggenburg (Op. 76) *Rheinberger*
Miss Hyde, Miss Reece, Miss Campbell, Miss Carson,
Mr. A. Wilmot, Mr. J. West, with Choir and Orchestra.
1. Rondo for Two Pianos in G (Op. 73) *Chopin*
Miss Gilbert and Miss Inskip.
5. Concertstück, Pianoforte and Orchestra *Weber*
Mr. W. F. Schvier.
6. Motet "Hear My Prayer" *Mendelssohn*
Miss Amelia Campbell and Chorus.

1885.—July. H.R.H. Princess Frederica again honoured us with her presence at the Prize Festival in the Crystal Palace and distributed the Prizes.

1887.—July. H.I.H. the Crown Princess of Germany gave away the Prizes.

1893.—December. Her Majesty Queen Victoria graciously sent, as Patron of the College, a cheque for £100.

1902.—On the 25th of April their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, now their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, attended a vocal and instrumental concert given at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, and received purses for the benefit of the College Funds. The Concert was conducted by Sir Hubert Parry, Principal of the Royal College of Music and Mr. W. H. Cummings, Principal of the Guildhall School of Music.

On the 17th July H.R.H. the Princess Henry of Battenberg distributed the Prizes.

1905.—The Prize Festival was held on the 13th of July. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught presided and H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught presented prizes and received purses. Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by Princess Patricia.

1907.—On the 29th May a Garden Party at the College was attended by H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany.

In June King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princess Victoria, attended a Concert and Gymnastic Display given at the Royal Albert Hall.

1915.—Queen Alexandra opened the Pianoforte Tuning Building, the only one of its kind in the world, and distributed the Prizes.

1923.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales came to the Prize Festival on the 9th of July. After inspecting a Guard of Honour consisting of College Scouts and Guides, a visit was made to all Departments, Scholastic, Musical and Physical (including Roller Skating, Swimming and Life-Saving, Dancing, Mass Exercises, etc.), and then presented the Prizes.

Principal's Report

SUCCESSSES.

Musical Department.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma, as Teacher:—

Singing. Emily Penn.

Pianoforte. Sarah Beddow, Irene Luff, Charles Paint, David Williams.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

Fellowship Diploma:—David Williams (Lafontaine Prize).

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

School Examinations:—

Pianoforte. Primary Division:—Jean Hall, Arthur James, Anthony Whelan.

Elementary Division:—Gordon Littlewood, Doris Rabjohns.

Lower Division:—Mary Bonham, Nancy Catlin, Thomas Fenwick, Philip Talbott.

Higher Division:—Doris Archer, Ethel Cordock, Mildred Fry, Edwin Gates, Vera Hansley, George Palmer.

Local Centre Examinations:—

Pianoforte Intermediate Grade: Amelia Percival, Joan Tompsett, Violet Wallace, Sidney Wells.

Advanced Grade:—Keith Burrows, Ivy Cook, Eustace Escott, Gladys Wilcox.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

Associate Diploma:—Lance Gibson.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Associate Diploma:—William Bundy, Lance Gibson, Robert Savage (Silver Medal).

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE MUSIC GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Irene Luff, Emily Penn, David Williams.

Literary Department.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elementary Teachers' Certificate.

Reginald Allibone, Frank Bates, Kathleen Fleet, Joan Stanley.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Junior.—Margaret Brand, Kathleen Cogar, Joan Hewlett, Kathleen Lloyd, Sidney Wells.

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE SCHOOL TEACHERS' GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Reginald Allibone, Frank Bates, Kathleen Fleet, Joan Stanley.

Typewriting Department.**ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.**

Shorthand. Intermediate:—

Barbara Brand	} (100 words per minute).
Elizabeth Evans	
Winifred Garland	
Lucie Martin	
Vera Smith	
Pattie Whittle	

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE BRAILLE SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.

Barbara Brand, Elizabeth Evans, Winifred Garland, Lucie Martin, Vera Smith.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.**ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE TUNING GRADUATION CERTIFICATE.**

William Bundy, Frank Duskin, John Evans, Bertram Eves, Allen Fielden, William Goding, Nelson Knight.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The "George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize for Progress in Music:—Sarah Beddow, Muriel Berry, David Williams.

The "Alfred Hollins" Annual Organ Prize for the Student who presents the largest repertoire of pieces for the Organ, any of which can be played when called for. Minimum number of pieces required, thirty:—David Williams.

"Dixson" Annual Prize Essay:—Gertrude Tearle.

"Lady Francis Campbell's" Annual Recitation Prize:—Kathleen Torr.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize:—Edwin Gates.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness:—Marjorie Radford.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction:—Frank Duskin.

"Music Essay Competition," given by Dr. F. G. Shinn:—First Prize, Muriel Berry; Second Prize, Dorothy Allen.

GRADUATIONS.

Nineteen Students graduated during the year. Of these, nine were girls and ten boys.

EMPLOYMENT.

We are glad to say that of the Pupils who graduated during the year, Kathleen Fleet has secured a position as Teacher at the Dunston C.E. School; Irene Luff and Emily Penn, private music teaching. As Typists, Barbara Brand is working in her father's office, Elizabeth Evans at the Swansea Institution, Winifred Garland at Whiteley's, Lucie Martin and Vera Smith at the National Institute for the Blind. In Pianoforte Tuning, Frank Duskin, Bertram Eves, Allen Fielden and Nelson Knight are doing well on private connection work, and William Bundy, John Evans and William Goding are working hard to obtain a start. David Williams, concert work and private music teaching.

GENERAL.

Health.—The health of the Pupils has been generally good.

Changes of Staff.—Miss J. A. Jansson, who resigned at Christmas, was temporarily succeeded for the Easter Term by Miss L. M. S. Monckton.

Miss L. E. Watson resigned on account of her approaching marriage, and her place has now been filled by Miss K. Tietjen.

Mrs. Carbery replaced Miss Brockbank at the commencement of the Easter Term.

Rangers, Girl Guides and Brownies.—Miss Mary Blomfield, Captain, reports as follows:—

GUIDES.—There are 23 Guides in the Company, as follows:—

- 11 2nd Class.
- 9 Tenderfoots.
- 3 Recruits.

“At the end of April, 1927, the Skylark Patrol gained the Patrol Shield for good work during the Spring Term, and Milly Percival was promoted to Patrol Second.

“On 25th May six of the Guides visited the 3rd Upper Norwood Rangers, with whom they spent a very jolly evening. In June Marjorie Radford, Florrie Easter and Gladys Wilcox won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for an essay competition entitled “The Good Turn,” arranged by Miss Bailey.

“On the afternoon of 10th July the Company attended the West Dulwich District Annual Church Parade at St. Anbyn's Church.

“In July we were very sorry to lose Joan Stanley, as well as four other Guides, through completion of College training and graduation. Joan had been a Guide since 1919, and a Lieutenant for three years. We wish all every success. One of them, Barbara Brand, has since started a Guide Company at her home in South Wales. We are naturally very proud of this. Lucie Martin has been transferred to the 5th Hammersmith Ranger Company.

“The Shield at the end of the Summer Term was won by the Daffodil Patrol.

"A Ranger Patrol was formed at the beginning of the Autumn Term. In September the Scarlet Pimpernel emblem was chosen. K. Torr was elected Leader and P. Whittle Second.

"Florrie Easter was elected Court of Honour Secretary. G. Wilcox left the Company during this month. Ida Beighton was welcomed into the Skylark Patrol. During this term Beatrice Silk and Hilda Fowler also joined us.

"In November the Company entered for a District Singing Competition and won the Cup, which is held for a year before being competed for again. Later in the month we entered for the Divisional Competition, the same songs were sung, and we were too thrilled for words when we found the Picture was to be presented to us too. This is 'The Piper of Dreams.'

"On 16th November nine Rangers were enrolled by our District Commissioner, Miss Fairbairns. We were delighted to have Mrs. Campbell and Miss Pye-Finch at this ceremony.

"On 10th December we had our usual Christmas Social, and several Guiders and Guides who had left the College and were doing splendid work in other Companies joined us for a jolly evening.

"In January, 1928, M. Bonham was promoted from the Brownies, as she was twelve years old. Rebecca Haber joined the Company this month.

"The 3rd Upper Norwood Rangers visited our Ranger Patrol on 29th February. We hope to have many more happy meetings with them.

"On 29th February Margie Brand was chosen to be Pack Leader, and still retains her position as Patrol Second.

At the beginning of March work was started for Knitting and Writing Competitions arranged by Miss Bailey, who visited us during this month.

"Eleven Proficiency Badge Tests were taken during the year and three Second Class Badges won.

"At the end of March we received a lovely surprise in the form of money from the Guides of the 1st Fillongley Company. They were very eager to help a Blind Company, and sent us 35/-, which we shall find most useful, especially if we go to camp this summer.

"Our receipt and expenditure account shows a balance on the right side of £2 6s. 2d."

"BROWNIES.—On 1st April the Pack consisted of nine Brownies.

"Muriel Bedwell was enrolled on the 24th May and Joan Gilbert on 5th July.

"On Sunday afternoon, 10th July, seven of the Brownies attended the West Dulwich District Girl Guides' Annual Church Parade, which was held at St. Anbyn's Church.

"At the Annual Guide and Brownie Social on 10th December we were given a lovely large cracker from Miss Bailey.

"At the beginning of the Spring Term, 1928, Nellie Glew was welcomed into the Pack, and Mary Bonham, who had been in the Pack for four years, went to join the Guides.

"Joan Woodcraft was welcomed into the Pack on the 28th February.



H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

A VICE-PATRON OF THE COLLEGE.

*Presided at the Prize Festival and Distributed the Prizes, on
Tuesday, 12th July, 1927.*

Photo by W. and D. Downey.



VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, 12TH JULY.

*Seated (from the left).—*The Mayoress of Camberwell, Mr. Edward T. Campbell, M.P., Mrs. Guy Campbell, Lord Howard de Walden, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Lord Lamington, Lady Lamington, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mr. Guy M. Campbell

*Standing (from the left).—*Mr C. J. Drummond, Mrs. Drummond, the Mayoress of Greenwich, Sir Malcolm Murray, the Mayor of Greenwich, the Mayor of Camberwell, the Mayor of Deptford, the Mayoress of Deptford, Lady Greaves-Lord, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., M.P., Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Hastings, Admiral A. E. Grant.



VISIT OF LORD MAYOR, 6TH MAY.

Sheriff Lord Lady Sir Rowland Lady Mrs. Sheriff
Shepherd. Lamington. Blades. Blades. Lamington. Vincent. Vincent.

Photos by S. Walbridge.

The College when Founded, 1872.



ORIGINAL COLLEGE PREMISES, 1872



SIR FRANCIS & LADY CAMPBELL WITH FIRST COLLEGE CLASSES



COLLEGE GROUNDS, 1872

The College to-day, 1928.

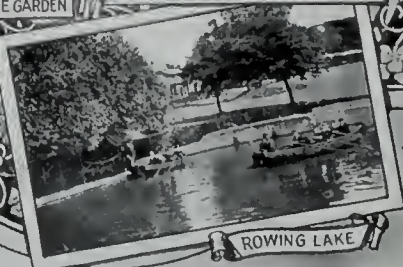


MAIN ENTRANCE GATE

MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE



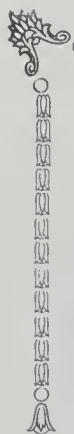
UPPER TERRACE GARDEN



ROWING LAKE

The College to-day, 1928.





CHARACTERS AND
SCENE FROM
"CHARLES XII"



Photos by Everitt.



SCOUTS ON PARADE.



SWIMMING BATH



MASS EXERCISES.



RACING ON STILTS.

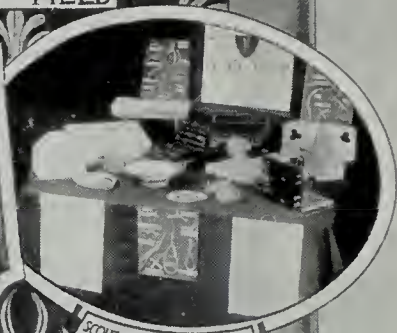
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NET BALL FIELD



ANIMAL MODELS



SCOUT COMPETITION WORK



NET BALL

"On 6th March Margie Brand came back into the Pack as Pack Leader. We are glad to have Margie with us, and know she will be able to help us learn all the interesting parts of our tests.

"We are still collecting cigarette cards, and in four years 3,500 have been sent to sick children.

"Nos. 9 and 10 of 'Our Fairies' and Pixies' Magazine' were brought out during the year.

Scouts.—"At the beginning of this year's work, the Troop was presented with a complete outfit of new uniforms, through the kindness of Mr. F. J. Nettlefold. The opportunity was taken to adopt khaki throughout and to change the Troop colour from purple to green.

"Our usual Scout activities continued throughout the year. In addition, special work was carried out as follows:—During April and the early part of May, bridge-building practice, swimming, land and water drill and diving. During June and July construction of camp fire-place, practice in camp cookery and first-aid display rehearsals. A display of bridge-building was given on the occasion of the visit of the Lord Mayor of London on May 6, and first-aid work when H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught attended on Prize Festival Day, July 12.

"During the Michaelmas Term a special syllabus of work was carried out covering the revised requirements for the 2nd Class Tests in First Aid and Morse Signalling. In addition, outdoor practices in scout pace and fire lighting were held. In the Easter Term, the Patrol Leaders took charge of the work on Monday evening parades, and various Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Tests were passed. The Wednesday afternoon parades were devoted to outdoor work and scouting games.

"Our thanks are due to Scoutmaster Winborn, 35th Croydon Troop, who, with some of his Rovers, took a party of our Scouts for a scouting "trek" on the Downs on Saturday, May 21, 1927, and to Asst. Commissioner A. E. Walkley, for the splendid time enjoyed by our Patrol Leaders and Seconds at the Annual Troop Social Evening of the 10th Croydon Troop.

"On 20th May, 1927, Patrol Leader F. Stringfellow was granted his Warrant as Assistant Scoutmaster—he had been a member of the Troop since 8th May, 1920. We regret that we shall so soon lose his services, as he graduates and leaves the College in April, 1928.

"The strength of the Troop still remains at 18 in three Patrols of six."

W. J. MERRIDAN, *Scoutmaster*.

Sports' Days.—These were held as usual in July.

Electrification.—During the year the electrification of the "Mount" and the basement of the "Roses" was completed.

Armistice Service.—At this Service the following Hymns were taken:—"For all the Saints," "Jerusalem," and "O God, our Help," the organist again being Stanley Kenworthy, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.

GUY M. CAMPBELL.

Principal,

OBITUARY.

The sudden death of Harry Turner, of Glasgow, who graduated in July, 1888, was reported as having occurred on the 23rd of March. Mr. Turner was a very successful Organist and Teacher of Music with a very large and influential clientèle, all of whom regarded him not only as an excellent Teacher, but as a personal friend.

List of Gardner Scholars.

Under Instruction, March, 1928.

COLLEGE.

Boys.

Black, Cyril	Fountain, George	Robinson, John
Bonham, Ernest	Freeman, Joseph	Sadler, Arnold
Buckney, William	Gates, Herbert	Savage, Robert
Burrows, Keith	Gazley, Albert	Smith, Leslie
Butler, Harry	Gibson, Lancelot	Stabback, Walter
Cadwallender, Arnold	Greenfield, Maurice	Stickley, Harold
Cansell, Jack	Hartley, Frank	Stringfellow, Fred
Chant, Joseph	Jones, Harry	Thomas, Alfred
Clarebrough, Frank	Kenworthy, Stanley	Townsend, William
Clydesdale, Robert	Kirk, Ronald	Wager, Robert
Coleman, Harry	Lambourne, Ronald	Webster, Eric
Copus, Herbert	Law, Francis	Wells, Sidney
Daly, James	Le Feuvre,	Williams, David
Davies, Ernest	Alexander	Winborn, John
Dearing, Charles	Palmer, George	Wroe, John
Deegan, John	Phillips, Sidney	
Fell, Hubert	Ree, Clifford	

GIRLS.

Allen, Dorothy	Fry, Mildred	Silk, Beatrice
Archer, Winifred	Godfrey, Olwen	Summerskill, Evelyn
Beddow, Sarah	Gurnell, Ellen	Torr, Kathleen
Beighton, Ida	Harper, Violet	Walker, May
Berry, Muriel	Humphreys, Phyllis	Wallace, Violet
Chamberlain, Doris	Percival, Amelia	Whitehead,
Cook, Ivy	Radford, Marjorie	Elizabeth
Easter, Florence	Riley, Vera	Wilcox, Gladys
Fowler, Hilda		

The Royal Normal College and

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

1927.	INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To Pupils' Accounts :—								
11,444	13	9	Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.				11,469	3	6
	„ Government Grants :—								
			Training College	180	0	0			
			Secondary	223	0	0			
			Elementary	59	11	1			
792	5	4	Teachers' Superannuation...	251	14	8			
							714	5	9
559	11	0	„ General Subscriptions	529	5	0			
679	6	0	„ General Donations	1,108	12	2			
							1,637	17	2
	„ Interest :—								
50	0	0	War Loan (Hornshaw Bequest) ...	50	0	0			
303	19	11	5% National War Bonds 1927 ...						
125	0	0	5% National War Bonds 1928, Series II						
110	0	0	5% National War Bonds 1928, Series III						
507	18	10	War 5% Stock, 1929/1947	743	15	6			
311	18	1	Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	344	0	4			
92	5	10	Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/1944 ...	92	5	10			
			Consolidated 4% Loan	226	2	8			
135	0	0	Central Argentine Railway... ..	157	10	0			
24	6	3	Current Account	35	10	7			
							1,649	4	11
			„ Withdrawn from Endowment Fund				1,000	0	0
1	3	8	„ Sundries				7	7	6
661	13	5	„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st March, 1927						

£15,799 2 1

£16,477 18 10

Academy of Music for the Blind.

12 MONTHS FROM 1st APRIL, 1927, TO 31st MARCH, 1928.

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1927.	EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	By Education									
	Salaries:—			£	s.	d.				
2,753	9	6	General	...	2,748	7	5			
1,378	12	9	Musical	...	1,368	7	3			
708	14	8	Technical	...	730	5	4			
							4,847	0	0	
232	11	0	Appliances, Books, School Stationery, Pianofortes, etc.	...	647	14	10			
39	0	9	Repairs to Organs, Books, etc.	...	44	7	11			
25	13	4	Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, Recitals, etc.	...	38	13	11	5,577	16	8
	„ Maintenance:—									
2,030	12	11	Salaries and Wages	...	1,712	3	6			
2,585	19	1	Provisions	...	3,072	13	7			
1,026	13	7	Fire and Lighting	...	956	10	0			
630	0	5	Washing and Cleaning	...	683	15	11			
10	19	9	Haberdashery	...	9	17	8			
20	14	11	Registry Office Fees and Household Sundries	...	24	14	2	6,459	14	10
36	13	6	„ Nursing and Medicine	...	29	13	7			
80	0	0	„ Medical Officer's Salary	...	92	0	0			
100	0	0	„ Dental Surgeon's Salary	...	100	0	0			
59	7	1	„ National Health Insurance	...	64	0	6	285	14	1
	„ Office Expenses:—									
656	12	4	Salaries	...	681	5	10			
42	6	4	Stationery	...	105	5	10			
101	12	0	Postages, Telegrams & Telephones	...	105	6	7	891	18	3
	„ Garden Outlay:—									
419	8	0	Wages	...	424	0	0			
17	13	3	Requisites	...	19	10	0	443	10	0
	„ General Expenses:—									
874	15	6	Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance	...	880	11	8			
126	4	4	Printing and Advertising	...	194	10	6			
1,403	18	8	Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs	...	980	13	6			
245	0	10	Renewals, Wear and Tear, etc.	...	195	3	3			
31	11	2	Travelling Expenses	...	35	10	5			
83	17	0	Concerts and Meetings for the College	...	86	8	6			
9	11	7	Unemployment Insurance	...	9	14	10			
			Commission to Collectors	...	65	0	7			
61	7	10	Sundries	...	35	5	10	2,482	19	1
	„ Equipment Fund:—									
	Expenditure on Tools, etc., for Pupils			...	62	7	9			
	Less — Donations			1	0	0				
	Contributions from Pupils in part payment for Tools			...	22	10	0	23	10	0
6	0	0						38	17	9
	„ Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1928			...				297	8	2
£15,799	2	1						£16,477	18	10

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ENDOWMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1927													
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
168	1	6	To	Balance as per last Account				465	0	3
1,000	0	0	„	Deposit Account	...	...	...			
10	10	0	„	Donations	...	...	...			
15	10	1	„	Interest on Deposit...	...	...	...			
			„	Legacies:									
				Exors. of the late Col. H. Doughty	5,000	0	0						
				„ Miss G. Martineau	157	3	7						
				„ Miss M. M. Mitchell	50	0	0						
				„ Mrs. M. A. Nash	1,100	0	0						
				„ Miss J. Thomas	958	15	8	7,265	19	3			
718	9	8											
£1,912	11	3									£7,730	19	6

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GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1927.							
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
42	16	7	To Balance as per last Account	39 14 11
			„ Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway				
17	18	4	Co. Stock	17 18 4
£60	14	11					£57 13 3

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THE FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1927.							
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
28	5	7	To Balance as per last Account	41 18 7
13	13	0	„ Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961	13 13 0
£41	18	7					£55 11 7

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SPECIAL PRIZE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1927.							
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1	2	1	To Balance as per last Account	4 5 5
			„ Income from Investments.				
19	6		War 5% Stock, 1929/1947 (Dixon Prize)	19	6		
			Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961 (Lady				
1	3	8	Francis Campbell Prize)	...	...	1 3 8	
			Montreal Tramways Co. (Philip				
5	2	8	Layton Prize)	...	...	5 2 8	7 5 10
£8	7	11					£11 11 3

Academy of Music for the Blind.

FUND.

Gr.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1927 TO 31ST MARCH, 1928.

1927.											
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			By Investment—Croydon Corporation 5%								
			Loan						600 0 0		
1	1	0	„ Transfer to General Fund						1,000 0 0		
46	10	0	„ Commission to Collectors								
1,400	0	0	„ Final Payment for New Dining Hall								
445	0	3	„ Investment in 3½% Conversion Stock								
20	0	0	„ Balance at Barclay's Bank			6,037	4	11			
			Income Tax Recoverable			93	14	7	6,130	19	6
£1,912 11 3									£7,730 19 6		

MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

Gr.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1927 TO 31ST MARCH, 1928.

1927.																
£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.				
			By Prizes Awarded :													
			Sarah Beddow				...	...	..	...	10	10	0		
			Muricl Berry				...	...	...	...	10	10	0		
21	0	0	David Williams				10	10	0	31	10	0
39 14 11			„ Balance				<hr/>			26	3	3
<hr/> £60 14 11													<hr/> £57 13 3			

MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922)

Gr.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1927 TO 31ST MARCH, 1928.

1927.												
£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.
			By Awards :									
			Lucie Martin							6	10	0
			Vera Smith... ..							6	10	0
			Winifred Garland... ..							6	10	0
										<hr/>		
41	18	7	„ Balance							36 1 7		
<hr/>										<hr/>		
£41	18	7								£55 11 7		

FUNDS.

Gr.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1927 TO 31ST MARCH, 1928.

1927.				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			By Prizes Awarded :												
			W. Lilliecrap (Balance), (Philip Layton Prize) ...				10	3							
2	1	0	Frank Duskin (Philip Layton Prize) ...				2	11	4	3	1	7			
			Kathleen Torr (Lady Francis Campbell Prize) ...												
1	3	0	Gertrude Tearle (George Dixon Prize)												
18	6		„ Balance ...												
4	5	5													
£8 7 11													£11 11 3		

BALANCE SHEET

1927. £ s. d.			LIABILITIES.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1,329	11	6	To Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc ,						1,691	1	11
17,810	0	0	unpaid on 31st March, 1928	...	...	17,810	0	0			
			" Carnegie Endowment Fund	...	...				
			" College Endowment Fund (including								
17,473	15	3	£5,315 advanced to General Fund			23,739	14	6			
			from 1919 to 1923)	...	...				
1,000	0	0	" Hornshaw Endowment. Amount of			1,000	0	0			
			Investment, per contra	...	...				
341	18	7	" Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial			336	1	7			
200	0	0	Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)			200	0	0	43,085	16	1
			" C. A Ward Endowment Fund...	...	...				
			" Capital Account :								
35,436	4	7	Balance as at 1st April, 1927	...	...	33,850	6	1			
			Less : Depreciation of Freehold and								
970	15	1	Leaschold Estate, Furniturs, etc.			947	12	11			
34,465	9	6				32,902	13	2			
Deduct			Add : Excess of Income over Expendi-								
661	13	5	ture for the year	...	...	297	8	2			
33,803	16	1				33,200	1	4			
			Add : Transfer from College Endow-								
46	10	0	ment Fund re New Building	...	...				33,200	1	4
33,850	6	1									
£72,005 11 5			Carried forward			£77,976 19 4					

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1928.

1927.	ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
£	s.	d.	By	Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Buildings, etc. :								
33,803	12	10		Balance as at 1st April, 1927	...	33,005	1	0				
845	1	10		Less : Depreciation	...	825	2	6				
										32,179	18	6
32,958	11	0										
46	10	0		Balance of cost of new Dining Hall	...							
33,005	1	0										
				„ Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :								
5,026	10	3		Balance as at 1st April, 1927	...	4,900	17	0				
125	13	3		Less : Depreciation	...	122	10	5		4,778 6 7		
4,900	17	0										
2,075	17	10		„ Pupils' Accounts outstanding	...					1,132 17 6		
				„ Government Grants outstanding	...					339 1 4		
				„ Investments held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :								
4,550	0	0		£5,653 7s. 6d. Consolidated 4% Stock	4,550 0 0							
				£2,500 Registered 5% National War Bonds, 1928, Series II.	...							
2,500	0	0		£2,200 Registered 5% National War Bonds, 1928, Series III.	...							
2,200	0	0		£13,965 19s. 7d. War 5% Stock, 1929/1947	...	13 260	0	0		17,810 0 0		
8,560	0	0										
				„ Investments held on behalf of College Endowment Fund :								
				£9,569 17s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	...	7,400	0	0				
7,400	0	0		£2,051 1s. 6d. Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/1944	...	2,000	0	0				
2,000	0	0		£1,140 6s. War 5% Stock 1929/47	...	1,000	0	0				
1,000	0	0		£2,250 Central Argentine Railway, Ltd., Consolidated Ordinary Stock	...	1,293	15	0				
1,293	15	0		£589 11s. 2d. Croydon Corporation 5% Stock, 1950/60	...	600	0	0		12,293 15 0		
				Carried forward	...					£68,533	18	11

BALANCE SHEET (*contd.*).

1927.								
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
72,005	11	5		Brought forward	...			77,976
			To Prize Funds (per Contra) :					19
539	14	11	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize			526	3	3
20	1	0	Dixon Prize	...	...	19	19	6
27	10	5	Lady Francis Campbell Prize	...	...	27	10	7
103	11	11	Philip Layton Prize	...	...	105	13	0
								679
								6
								4

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st March, 1928, and the Income and Expenditure Account attached thereto with the books and vouchers, and find them to be correct in accordance therewith.

MIALL, WILKINS, AVERY & Co., *Auditors.*
Chartered Accountants.

52, Colclman Street, London, E.C. 2.
 6th July, 1928,

£72,696 9 8

£78,656 5 8

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1928.

1927						£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.									
69	485	10 10	Brought Forward						68,533	18	11
			By	Investment held on behalf of the							
				Hornshaw Endowment by the Official							
				Trustees of Charitable Funds :							
1,000	0	0		£1,000 War 5% Stock 1929/47						1,000	0 0
			„	Investment held on behalf of the							
				Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial							
				Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922) :							
				£390 2s. 11d. Conversion 3½% Stock							
300	0	0		1961						300	0 0
			„	Investment held on behalf of the							
				C. A Ward Endowment Fund							
				£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock							
200	0	0		1961						200	0 0
90	7	5	„	Income Tax recoverable						275	7 11
			„	Cash at Bank and in hand :							
445	0	3		Endowment Fund, Current Account			6,037	4	11		
484	12	11		General Fund, Current Account			1,630	7	7	7,667	12 6
			„	Investments held on behalf of Prize							
				Funds :							
				George Thomas Rose Memorial							
				Prize Fund :							
				£448 London Midland and Scottish							
500	0	0		Railway Co. 4% Preference Stock			500	0	0		
				Dixon Prize Fund :							
20	0	0		£19 12s. 10d. War 5% Stock 1929/47			20	0	0		
				Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund :							
				£33 17s. 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock							
26	17	11		1961			26	17	11		
				Philip Layton Prize Fund :							
				£500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30							
100	0	0		year General and Refunding Mort-			100	0	0		
				gage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds							
			„	Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income							
39	8	2		Account			23	14	4		
4	12	2	„	Income Tax recoverable			8	14	1	679	6 4
<u>£72,696 9 8</u>									<u>£78,656 5 8</u>		

List of Donations

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1927 to 31st March, 1928.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.

Special.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Her Most Gracious Majesty			Brought forward	119	15 2
The Queen	10	—	Lodge of St. Mary, Balham,		
H.R.H. The Duke of Con-			Brethren of the, per		
naught, K.G., K.T. ...	10	10	H. G. Brightwell, Esq. ..	1	1 —
Afghan Minister, His			Morris, Robert, Esq.	50	— —
Excellency The	5	5	St. Bartholomew's Church,		
Children of the George			Offertory at Carol Service,		
Street Congregational			per C. Eastlake Smith,		
Sunday School, per D.			Esq.	7	17 6
Silvester, Esq.	12	8	St. Mary's Church, Balham,		
Children of the Gospel Hall			Offertory	12	12 6
Sunday School, Hersham,			Skinners, Worshipful Com-		
per H. Lance-Gray, Esq.	1	—	pany of	5	5 —
Collection at Carol Service,			South Croydon Wesleyan		
Christ Church, Gipsy			Sisterhood, Members of		
Hill, per G. A. Kerr,			the	13	—
Esq.	1	15	Woolmen, Worshipful Com-		
Golden Square Preceptory,			pany of	5	5 —
No. 219, Members of the,					
per O. L. Thomson, Esq.	1	1			

Firms.

Abrahams, Jonas & Co.,			Brown, Shipley & Co.,		
Messrs.	10	10	Messrs.	10	10
A k r o y d & Smithers,			Burrell and Co., Ltd.,		
Messrs.	10	10	Messrs.	2	2 —
Aldred & Co., Ltd.,			Burton, Ltd., Messrs.		
Messrs.	10	10	Montague	1	1 —
Australian Bank of Com-			Charrington & Co., Ltd.,		
merce, Limited	1	1	Messrs.	10	10
Bally's Aarau Shoe Co.,			Cohen, Laming, Hoare,		
Ltd., Messrs.	10	6	Messrs.	10	10
Barclays Bank, Ltd.,			Co-operative Wholesale		
Messrs.	25	—	Society, Ltd.	5	5 —
Bernhard, Scholle & Co.,			Courage & Co., Ltd.,		
Messrs.	10	10	Messrs.	5	5 —
Bonbright & Co., Messrs.			Cox & Balfour, Messrs. ...	5	5 —
P.	10	10	Crusader Manufacturing		
Bourke, Schiff & Co.,			Co., Messrs. The	1	1 —
Messrs.	10	10			
Carried forward	£119	15 2	Carried forward	£254	3 2

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	254	3	2	Brought forward	437	14	8
Cull & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—	Lemon Bros., Messrs.	10	10	—
De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. (Kimberley) ..	25	—	—	Liuton, Clarke & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—
De Zoete & Gorton, Messrs.	10	10	—	Mann, Crossman & Paulin, Ltd., Messrs.	10	10	—
Dobree & Sons, Messrs. Samuel	10	10	—	Messel & Co., Messrs. L.	5	5	—
Evans and Co., Ltd., Messrs. D. H.	1	1	—	Millar & Llewellyn, Messrs.	5	5	—
Ferguson & Clark, Messrs.	10	10	—	Montague & Co., Messrs. Samuel	10	10	—
Fielding, Son & Macleod, Messrs.	10	10	—	Mosenthal, Sons & Co., Messrs.	5	5	—
Fore Street Warehouse Co., Ltd., The	2	2	—	Nathan & Rosselli, Messrs.	5	5	—
Francis & Praed, Messrs.	10	10	—	Raphael & Sons, Messrs. R.	10	10	—
Giles & Cresswell, Messrs. A. B.	5	—	—	Rowe, Swann & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—
Greenwell & Co., Messrs. W.	10	10	—	Rowe & Pitman, Messrs.	10	10	—
Home & Colonial Stores, Ltd., The	5	5	—	Schuster, Son & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—
Hurst & Son, Messrs.	2	2	—	Seligman & Pearson, Messrs.	10	10	—
Huth & Co., Messrs. F. ...	10	10	—	Sheppards & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—
Ideal Clothiers, Ltd., The	2	2	—	Stephenson, Clarke & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	—
Ingram and Royle, Ltd., Messrs.	10	6	—	Suburban Super Cinemas, Ltd.	2	2	—
Kiteat & Aitken, Messrs.	10	10	—	Tapling and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Thomas	1	1	—
Jaing & Cruickshank, Messrs.	10	10	—	Vickers da Costa & Co. ...	2	2	—
Lamb & Sons, Messrs. C.	1	1	—	Wedd, Jefferson & Co., Messrs.	10	10	—
Lazarus Bros., Messrs.	5	5	—	White & Co., Messrs.			
Le Blanc, Smith & Tritton, Messrs. H.	5	5	—	W. G.	10	6	—

Clubs.

Oldham and Werneth La- crosse Club	5	—		Surrey County Football Association, per W. J.			
Royal Albert Dock Police Sports Club & Institute	1	1	—	Wilson, Esq.	5	—	—

Individuals.

Acworth, Mrs.	5	—	—	Aubrey, S. J., Esq.	3	3	—
Anon.	10	—	—	Backhouse, Mrs. Edward ..	2	—	—
Anonymous	5	—	—	Bailey, H. A., Esq.	2	—	—
Anonymous	1	—	—	Ball, Miss F. H.	1	1	—
Anonymous	1	—	—	Ball, Mrs.		10	—
Anonymous	5	—	—	Balleine, F. E., Esq.	1	10	—
Anonymous	4	6	—	Balls, Miss M. C.	1	1	—
Anonymous	2	6	—	Bannister, W., Esq.	1	1	—

Carried forward £437 14 8

Carried forward £602 11 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	602	11	2
Barnett, G., Esq.	1	—	—
Baron, Louis, Esq.	5	5	—
Boddowe, Mrs.	1	1	—
Bellamy, Miss Nellie		6	—
Bennett, S. A., Esq.	1	1	—
Bennett, Richard, Esq.	1	—	—
Best, Major T. W.	1	1	—
Bibby, J., Esq.	3	—	—
Blackden, Brig.-Gen. L. S.	2	—	—
Bowen, P. H., Esq.	2	—	—
Boyle, Lady Muriel	1	—	—
Braithwaite, John, Esq.	2	2	—
Brancker, Miss	1	—	—
Brautigam, Miss F.		5	—
Bressey, S., Esq.	2	—	—
Briggs, The Rev. C. E.	3	3	—
Briggs, W., Esq.	1	1	—
Brown, Miss		10	6
Brown, Ernest B., Esq.		10	—
Browning, Canon C. W.		10	—
Burton, W. A., Esq.	1	1	—
Butler, Miss J. E.		10	—
Campbell, E. T., Esq., M.P.	10	10	—
Carter, Mrs. E. R.	3	—	—
Cartwright, John L., Esq.	1	1	—
Channing, The Hon. Julia		5	—
Chubb, F. J., Esq.	1	1	—
Clarke, R. S., Esq.		5	—
Collins, Miss Caroline	1	—	—
Cooper, The Misses Pencliffe	6	—	—
Cooper, Miss	2	—	—
Cooper, Miss Jessie	2	—	—
Cottell, Mrs. H. M.	1	—	—
Courthope, Miss E. M.	2	—	—
Cox, P., Esq.	5	5	—
Cropper, Digby, Esq.,	1	1	—
Cropper, Mrs. T.	1	1	—
Cross, Mrs.		15	—
Crowder, Mrs.		10	—
Crowther-Beynon, Mrs.	10	10	—
Cumberland, Major-Gen.	2	2	—
Cumming-Brown, The Exe- cutors of the late, per T. Greenwood, Esq.	5	—	—
Cunliffe, Mrs. Foster	2	2	—
Dalton, Mrs.	1	1	—
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	1	1	—
Deacon, Miss Mary	2	—	—

Carried forward £696 7 8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	696	7	8
Dean, Miss	3	3	—
Dennett, H. R., Esq.		2	6
Dentith, A. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Deptford, The Rt. Wor- shipful the Mayor of ...	1	1	—
de Rothschild, James A., Esq.	5	—	—
Desch, Professor Cecil H.	1	1	—
Doffman, Mrs. Saul		5	—
Doudney, Miss		10	—
Dow, Alexander, Esq., ...	2	2	—
Dupuis, C. E., Esq.	2	—	—
Durning-Lawrence, Lady Dysart, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of	5	—	—
Echalaz, Mrs.	10	—	—
Embleton, W. D., Esq.		10	—
Empson, Mrs. Emily	1	1	—
Eumorfopoulos, Miss		5	—
Evatt, H. A. B., Esq.	1	1	—
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H.	5	5	—
Fedden, A. Player, Esq.	1	1	—
Findlay, J. S., Esq.	1	1	—
Foster, Miss	5	—	—
From a Visitor		6	—
Furneaux, Miss	1	1	—
Furze, Mrs.		5	—
Gabbittas, Mrs.	3	—	—
Gardiner, W. G., Esq.	1	1	—
Garrett, Miss Winifred		2	6
Geoghogan, W. P., Esq.	1	1	—
Gladstone, Henry N., Esq.	10	—	—
Glass, D. J. C., Esq.	5	—	—
Glen-Coats, Bart., C.B., Charitable Trust of the late Sir Thomas	5	—	—
Goldring, A. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Gossage, Mrs.	5	—	—
Gray, Melville, Esq.	1	—	—
Grant, Admiral A. E., J.P., R.N.	1	1	—
Gregson, Mrs.	5	—	—
Grey, Miss		5	—
Griffiths, H. J., Esq.	1	—	—
Grinted, Mrs. R.		3	—
Gubbay, David, Esq.		10	—
Hamlyn, J., Esq.	5	—	—
Handl, F., Esq.	3	3	—
Hansell, P. J., Esq.		2	6
Harker, I. H., Esq.	1	—	—

Carried forward £798 19 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	798	19	2
Haslett, G., Esq.	1	1	—
Hastie, Miss R.	1	—	—
Henderson, Frank, Esq. ...	5	—	—
Higgins, J., Esq.	1	11	—
Hoare, H. E., Esq.	2	—	—
Hobbs, T. G., Esq.		10	—
Holland, Alfred R., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Holland, F. C., Esq.	1	—	—
Holt, Miss Mattie	2	2	—
Home, Mrs. A. J.	2	2	—
Hubbard, E. W., Esq.	2	2	—
Hudson, Lee, Esq.	5	—	—
Ibbertson, Mrs.		5	—
Ingleby, John H., Esq. ...	2	—	—
Izod, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Jackson, Miss A. M.	1	1	—
James, Miss Edith E.	1	1	—
"J.B."		5	—
Johnson, W. C., Esq.	1	1	—
Johnston, Sir George Law- son	2	2	—
Jones, H. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Kennedy, Miss Nora S. ...	1	—	—
Kolle, H. W., Esq.	10	10	—
Kruse, Mrs. John	10	—	—
Laing, The Misses	5	5	—
Lamington, Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.	5	—	—
Large, Mrs. E. E.	2	—	—
Laughlin, John H., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Lee, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Lesslie, R. I., Esq.	5	5	—
Lever, Miss E.	1	1	—
Long, R. M., Esq.	5	5	—
Lovering, Miss Beatrice ...	10	—	—
Luff, Mrs.	1	1	—
Lumsden, John, Esq.	5	—	—
Lundholm, Mrs.	1	—	—
Lyle, William Park, Esq. ...	5	5	—
Macan, Miss C.	1	—	—
Macmillan, George A., Esq. ...	3	3	—
Macpherson, Stewart, Esq. ...	2	2	—
Mance, Lady		5	—
Matthews, Mrs. Staverton ...	1	1	—
Mathieson, Miss M. L. ...	1	—	—
Matthews, Mrs. M. D.		10	6
Maufe, Charles J., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Maxwell, Miss C. L.	5	—	—
Mayer, Charles, Esq.	1	—	—
McCartney, Miss		5	—

Carried forward £919 4 8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	919	4	8
McKecknie, Peter G. W., Esq.	2	2	—
Meggy, A., Esq.	1	1	—
Mellor, N. W., Esq.	5	5	—
Meyer, Theodore, Esq. ...	2	2	—
Mocatta, E. L. de M., Esq. ...	5	5	—
Mocatta, Owen E., Esq. ...	5	5	—
Montgomery, Mrs.		10	6
Mott, H. E., Esq.	1	1	—
Murdoch, Robert M., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Nash, Miss Gertrude N. ...	12	—	—
Nicholl, Charles, Esq.	5	—	—
Norman, Mrs. A.		1	—
Paine, Mrs.	1	1	—
Palmer, C. N., Esq.	1	—	—
Parker, Mrs.	1	1	—
Paton, Miss M.		10	—
Peay, Miss E. M.	2	—	—
Pettit, Mrs. M. E.		5	—
Phillips, A., Esq.	2	2	—
Phillips, Mrs. L. S.	1	1	—
Piaggio, H., Esq.	1	1	—
Picard, John R., Esq.	1	1	—
Pole, Mrs.	2	—	—
Price, W. H., Esq.		7	6
Prior, Miss A. M.	1	—	—
Reckitt, Miss J. E.	15	15	—
Reid, Charles, Esq.		5	—
Richardson, J. W. Champness, Esq.	1	1	—
Ridley, Frank R., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Ring, Mrs.		10	—
Roberts, W., Esq.		5	—
Robeson, C. B., Esq.		5	—
Rosado, General T. A. Garcia	5	—	—
Rose, Miss F. D.	1	—	—
Ruben, Mrs.	1	1	—
Rucker, Mrs.	1	1	—
Samuelson, Lady Sybil	2	2	—
Sassoon, Mrs. M.	4	3	—
Sharland, Mrs.	5	—	—
Sharp, Frederick R., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Shaw, William B., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Shaw, Geoffrey, Esq.	1	1	—
Shelley, Lady	5	5	—
Shepherd, Sir H. Percy ...	5	5	—
Sholl, Mrs. Richard	1	—	—
Shott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ...	1	—	—
Simpson, J. G., Esq.	2	—	—

Carried forward £1031 8 8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1031	8	8
Small, Miss Emily		5	—
Smith, Mrs. Herbert	1	—	—
Smith, Miss L.		2	—
Speck, P., Esq.	2	—	—
Spencer, Miss L. M.		2	6
Staines, E. B., Esq.	1	1	—
Stephen, Mrs. Ernest	2	—	—
Stephens, C. V., Esq.	5	5	—
Stevens, C. V., Esq.	10	10	—
Stevenson, Mrs.		10	—
Storrs, Mrs. F. E.	1	1	—
Stubley, Mrs.	2	—	—
Sturt, Miss	5	5	—
Summers, Mrs. A.	10	—	—
Summers, W., Esq.	2	—	—
Sweet, W., Esq.	1	—	—
Taylor, James Frater, Esq.	5	—	—
Taylor, G. S., Esq.	1	1	—
Thompson, W. A., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Todman, Mrs.	2	—	—
Toller, T. N., Esq.	1	—	—

Carried forward £1085 11 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1085	11	2
Tweedy, Mrs.	1	1	—
Tye, William, Esq.	1	—	—
Vaughan, Mrs.	1	—	—
" W."	1	—	—
Walsh, C. W., Esq.	5	—	—
Walters, Mrs.		5	—
Warcup, Rev. A. and Mrs.	1	—	—
Waterhouse, Miss F. E. ...	1	1	—
Webster, W. Rains, Esq.	1	1	—
White, Miss E. L.		10	—
Whitehead, John D., Esq.	5	—	—
Whitwham, Frank, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Williams, Mrs. E. A.		10	—
Addams		10	—
Williams, Mr. and Mrs.		10	—
E. H.		10	—
Winter, Miss	1	—	—
Wright, Charles, Esq.	1	1	—
Wyse, R. C., Esq.	1	1	—

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List of Subscriptions

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1927, to 31st March, 1928.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this list.

		Firms.					
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
				Brought forward		56	7 6
Art Memorial Company,				Lazard Brothers and Co.,			
The, per Mrs. Edwards	1	1	—	Ltd., Messrs.	10	10	—
Blind Tea Agency, Ltd.,				Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss			
The	1	1	—	Condensed Milk Co., The	2	2	—
Brown & Polson, Ltd.,				Phillips, Ltd., Messrs.			
Messrs.	1	1	—	Godfrey	1	1	—
Cox & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.				Reekitt & Sons, Ltd.,			
G. T.	1	1	—	Messrs.	5	5	—
				Individuals.			
Allbut, Miss	1	1	—	Bishop, F. C., Esq.	10	—	—
Allen, R. E. T., Esq.	3	—	—	Blezard, G., Esq.	1	1	—
Allison, J. N., Esq.	1	1	—	Broussfield, W. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Anderton, Mrs. Arthur ...			5	Braddon, Mr. and Mrs. ...	10	6	—
Anonymous	5	5	—	Bravington, F. W., Esq. ..	2	2	—
Argyle, A. Esq.	1	1	—	Brewster, Miss Jenny	1	1	—
Armitage, Miss Alice S. ...	10	—	—	Bristow, H., Esq.	1	—	—
Armitage, Mrs. Helen	2	2	—	Brown, Mrs. A. W.	10	6	—
Arrowsmith, E. M., Esq. ...	1	1	—	Browning, Canon C. W. ...	10	—	—
Aspinall, James, Esq.			10 6	Buckle, Mrs. C. H.	4	4	—
Atkinson, Mrs.	1	—	—	Bumsted, H. J., Esq.	10	—	—
Auldjo, Miss			10	Bunten, Miss A. P.			5
Austin, Mrs. E.			10	Burdon, Colonel Rowland	1	—	—
Austin, Mrs. A. M.			5	Butcher, Mrs. F. J.	2	2	—
Baird, Mrs.	1	—	—	Butler, Miss A. H.	1	1	—
Balchin, Miss Alice	1	5	—	Butler, Miss E. D.	1	—	—
Batchelor, Miss	1	1	—	Caldicott, Miss	1	1	—
Beddow, J., Esq.	6	6	—	Carter, Mrs. S. A.	2	2	—
Beddow, Miss	3	3	—	Cary, Mrs. L.	10	—	—
Beddow, Miss E. A.	2	2	—	Cecil, E. D., Esq.	1	—	—
Beer, Mrs.			10	Chadwick, Miss E.	3	3	—
Bell, Miss Emily	1	—	—	Champion, Miss E.	2	2	—
Belmore, The Rt. Hon.				Champion, Miss	1	1	—
The Earl of	1	—	—	Chapman, Mrs.			5
Bennett, Mrs. F.	2	2	—	Charles, The Misses	1	1	—
Bethell, Mrs.	2	2	—	Clare, The Misses	1	1	—
Bevington, Miss K.	2	—	—	Clark, Mrs. James	2	2	—
"Billums"	1	1	—	Clerk, J. F., Esq.			—
Carried forward	£56	7	6	Carried forward	£110	1	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	110	1	6
Clerk, Lt.-Col. R. M., O.B.E., D.L.	1	1	—
Clifton, Miss		5	—
Cockburn, Miss M.		10	6
Cohen, Mrs. B. S.	1	1	—
Cohen, F., Esq.	1	1	—
Congleton, The Dowager Lady	1	1	—
Connell, F. A. H., Esq. ...	1	—	—
Constantine, Wm., Esq. ...	2	—	—
Covington, Miss		10	—
Cripps, Mrs. William		10	—
Croggan, Mrs. M.		10	—
Cropley, Miss		10	6
Cumming-Brown, The Exe- cutors of the late Mrs. ...	1	—	—
Cussons, Mrs., per Miss Haller	1	—	—
Darbyshire, Miss B.		10	6
Dashwood, E. H., Esq.	2	10	—
Davis, Mrs. Edward	1	1	—
Delph, Miss H. D.	1	1	—
de Pass, Mrs. Eliot	1	1	—
de Quineey, Mrs. R.	1	1	—
Dinwiddy, T., Esq., F.R.I.B.A.	2	—	—
"D.J."	4	—	—
Douglas, Mrs. Halliday ...	2	2	—
D'Oyly, Mrs. G.	1	1	—
Drury-Lowe, Lady		5	—
Duffin, F. C., Esq.		5	—
Dunlop, Miss A. A.	2	—	—
E.M.H.		5	—
Evans, Miss R. A.	1	1	—
Fawcett, Dame M., G.B.E.	2	2	—
Ferens, Rt. Hon. T. R., per Miss Haller	3	3	—
Finch, Rev. W. R.	1	1	—
Fishwick, J. F., Esq.	1	1	—
Foster, Miss		10	—
Foulgar, H., Esq.	1	1	—
Fox, Mrs. J.		10	—
Freeland, Mrs. R.		10	6
Freshfield, Miss J.	3	3	—
Furneaux, Mrs.	1	1	—
Gannaway, Miss		5	—
Gardiner, Sir Frederiek C.	1	1	—
Gardiner, Miss F. M. G. ...	1	1	—
Geare, H. C., Esq.	1	1	—

Carried forward £159 15 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	159	15	6
Gibson, Miss E. B.	1	1	—
Gilkison, Mrs., per Miss Love	2	2	—
Godwin, Mrs.	1	1	—
Goldhawk, Miss Mary		10	—
Gray, Mrs. F. J.	1	1	—
Groves, H. Leigh, Esq. ...	3	3	—
Hadgraft, Miss B. M. ...		5	—
Haller, Mrs. A. S., per Miss Haller	1	1	—
Haller, Miss		10	—
Haller, Miss A. M., per Miss Haller		10	—
Hare, W. E., Esq., per Miss Haller	2	2	—
Harland, Mrs.		10	—
Harvest, D. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Haslett, L., Esq.	2	2	—
Hilliard and Emmitt, The Misses	2	2	—
Holland, Mrs. H. G.	1	—	—
Hollins, A., Esq., Mns.Doc.	1	1	—
Holman, J. R., Esq.		5	—
Holmes, C. D., Esq., per Miss Haller	2	—	—
Holmes, Geo. F., Esq., per Miss Haller	1	1	—
Holmes, Miss E. F.	1	—	—
Hubbard, Mrs.	1	—	—
Ireland, Mrs.	2	2	—
James, Mrs. B. C.	3	3	—
James, R. M. C., Esq. ...	2	2	—
James, Stanley, Esq.	1	1	—
James, Miss Theodora		5	—
Jervis, Miss H. S.	1	1	—
J.F.P.	1	—	—
Johnston, Mrs.	2	2	—
Jones, Mrs. Gertrude	1	—	—
Jordan, Mrs. L. E.	1	1	—
Lambert, C. H., Esq.	1	1	—
Law, Sir Algernon, K.C.M.G., C.B.	5	—	—
Lloyd, Mrs. C.	5	5	—
Loch, Miss Emily		10	—
Love, Miss Helen	1	1	—
Lovejoy, Miss	1	1	—
Lucas, J. P., Esq.	2	2	—
Lumsden, Miss A. L.	1	—	—
Lyall, Miss C.	1	1	—

Carried forward £219 1 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	219	1	6
Lyon, Mrs. A. M.	10	—	—
Lyon, Mrs. W. F.	10	—	—
Lyth, R. T. C., Esq., per Miss Haller	10	6	—
MacAndrew, Miss	5	—	—
MacCall, Mrs.	10	—	—
Mackay, R. J., Esq.	5	—	—
Mackinlay, Lt.-Col.	10	—	—
MacMillan, R. G., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Manning, Mrs. M. A.	1	1	—
Marshall, Mrs. Dendy ...	10	—	—
Martin, H. J., Esq.	1	1	—
Martin, Miss E. M. T. ...	2	6	—
Marzetti, C., Esq.	2	—	—
Matheson, Miss M. J.	10	6	—
Matthews, P. W., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Maxwell, Miss	1	—	—
Mayne, Miss A. T.	1	1	—
" M. E. N. "	1	—	—
Miller, J. Boyd, Esq.	3	3	—
Miller, Sir John O.	2	2	—
Milroy, Mrs.	1	1	—
Mosenthal, Mrs. G.	1	1	—
Mott, George E., Esq.	2	2	—
Muspratt, Miss R. S.	1	—	—
Neale, Lady Vansittart ...	1	1	—
Ogle, Mrs.	1	—	—
Orlebar, Miss M.	1	—	—
Owen, Miss Nellie	1	1	—
Partridge, Mrs. J. H.	2	2	—
Patteson, Mrs. F. N.	1	1	—
Pearson, Mrs. F. J.	1	1	—
Perks, Miss A. W.	3	3	—
Phillips, Edward, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Phillips, T. W., Esq.	1	1	—
Phipps, Dame Jessie Wilton	2	2	—
Pilley, Mrs. A. R.	2	2	—
Poiner, J. W., Esq.	1	—	—
Powell, Mrs. G. Thompson	2	—	—
Reckett Charity, The Trustees of the Sir James, per Miss Haller	5	—	—
Reckett, P. B., Esq.	5	—	—
Roberts, Mrs. A. C.	1	—	—
Roberts, Caradog, Esq. ...	1	—	—
Rogers, Rev. A. M. Cox- well	1	16	—
Royston, H., Esq.	10	—	—
Russell, Miss H. C.	2	2	—

Carried forward £239 12 —

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	289	12	—
Sanders, The Misses E. and G.	10	—	—
Saunders, Mrs., per Miss Haller	1	1	—
Saunders, Charles, Esq., per Miss Haller	1	1	—
Sassoon, D. R., Esq.	1	1	—
Scarth, Miss S. G.	5	—	—
Scott, D. H., Esq., F.R.S., per C. O. S.	1	10	—
Scragg, R. S., Esq.	10	—	—
Sharp, Wm., Esq.	1	1	—
Smith-Dorrien, Rear-Adml.	1	—	—
Smith, Miss A. L.	2	6	—
Smith, Miss G.	2	6	—
South, Miss	2	2	—
Stanier, Mrs. S. S.	1	—	—
Stedall, Mrs.	1	1	—
Stevens, Miss C.	5	—	—
Stone, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.	5	5	—
Strong, Mrs. J. B.	10	—	—
Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.	2	2	—
Swift, Miss H. M.	1	1	—
Tillard, Miss	1	—	—
Todd, Mrs.	1	1	—
Torkington, Miss A.	1	1	—
Tredgold, The Misses	10	—	—
Tregoniug, J. S., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Tweedy, Mrs.	1	1	—
Twist, Miss	1	1	—
Walker, W. G. Esq., C.A.	10	—	—
Ward, Mrs. L. M. C.	5	5	—
Warren, Mrs. T. P.	1	1	—
Washington, Miss	1	1	—
Watling, Mrs.	1	1	—
Welch, Mrs. E. C.	2	2	—
West, Miss M. C.	1	1	—
Western, G. A., Esq.	1	1	—
White, Mrs. Orr	2	2	—
Wilkerson, Ellis, Esq.	10	—	—
Wilson, T. H., Esq.	2	2	—
Wood, Mrs. Malcolm	1	1	—
Wood, Miss	10	—	—
Woodford, Mrs. E. B.	1	1	—
Woodhead, Mrs. Frank ...	10	—	—
Woods, Miss S.	5	—	—
Wright, Mrs. Frank	1	1	—
Young, Mrs.	2	—	—

Carried forward £346 16 —

Per the National Council of Social Service (Incorporated).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	346	16	—	Brought forward	372	1	—
Campbell, E. T., Esq., M.P.	10	10	—	Hollams, F. W., Esq.	10	—	—
Erlangers, Messrs.	7	—	—	Illingworth, Mrs. Percy ...	2	2	—
Foster, Miss M.	2	10	—	James, B. S., Esq.	5	5	—
Gladstone, Mr. & Mrs. S.				Moon, E. R. P., Esq.	5	—	—
H.	5	5	—	Petley, B. T., Esq.	2	2	—
				Todd, R., Esq.	1	1	—
Carried forward	£372	1	—		£397	11	—

Subscriptions.

PAID THROUGH THE BANK.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abernethy, Mrs.	10	10	—	Brought forward	79	1	—
Anon.	5	5	—	Lushington, Rev. T. G. L.	1	11	6
Astell, R. J. V., Esq.	10	—	—	Mackinnon, Mrs. John	5	—	—
Bartholomew, Miss M. A.	1	1	—	Maitland, A. C. R., Esq.	1	5	—
Baxendale, The Misses	2	2	—	Marks, Mrs. F. W.	3	3	—
Benecke, P. V. M., Esq.	1	1	—	Marks, Mrs. A.	1	1	—
Bernard, Miss E. M.	1	1	—	Metcalf, Sir Chas.	1	1	—
Blaker, E. H., Esq.	1	1	—	Mitchell, Miss K.	2	—	—
Brailsford, Mrs.	4	—	—	Osborne, Miss J. H.	4	—	—
Braine, Chas. W., Esq. ...	1	1	—	Paget, Mrs.	1	1	—
Browning, M., Esq.	2	2	—	Parker Jarvis, Lt.-Col.	1	1	—
Budgeon, Miss E.	1	1	—	Pelley, Mrs. F. R.	1	1	—
Caldicott, Rev. C. B.		10	6	Phelps, Miss A. E.	1	1	—
Campbell, Miss E. L.	5	—	—	Ranksborough, Lady	5	—	—
Chance, Sir William, Bart.	1	1	—	Rich, T., Esq.		5	—
Cheyne, Sir W. W.	1	1	—	Russell, C. Nevill, Esq. ...	1	1	—
Cooper, Miss B. B.		10	—	Samuel, Miss E.	1	1	—
Cracroft, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	—	Samuel, Miss L. F.	1	1	—
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	1	1	—	Samuelson, F., Esq.	5	—	—
"E. A. D."	5	5	—	Samuelson, F. A., Esq. ...	2	2	—
Evans, Mrs. R.	2	2	—	Sankey, Miss		10	—
Ford, C., Esq.		10	6	Shuttleworth, Rt. Hon.			
Glendenning, G. H., Esq.	1	1	—	Lord	2	2	—
Graves, H. R. S., Esq. ...	5	5	—	Simonds, Wm. M., Esq. ...	1	1	—
Jackman, C. E., Esq.	1	1	—	Snell, A. Saxon, Esq.	2	2	—
Jorgensen, J., Esq.	2	2	—	Southorn, Mrs. W. T. ...	1	1	—
Lambert, E. W., Esq.	1	1	—	Strange, Miss L. G.	2	2	—
Lawrence, Dr. W. F.	2	2	—	Tennant, J., Esq.	1	1	—
Lawrence, Miss A. L.	1	1	—	Thompson, Sir H. F. H. ...	3	3	—
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller	1	—	—	Tyer, E. M., Esq.		10	6
Low, Chas. W., Esq.	5	—	—	Zileri, Miss A. S.		5	—
Lundholm, Mrs. M.	1	1	—				
Carried forward	£79	1	—		£131	14	—

Contributions

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

Received from 1st April, 1927 to 31st March, 1928.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs.	20	—	—	Brought forward	5872	16	—
Allen, Mr. F.	6	13	4	Humphreys, Mr. F.	30	—	—
Bedwell, Mr. C. R.	65	—	—	Martin, Mr. L. T.	13	6	8
Brand, Mrs. E.	113	6	8	Milsted, Mr. A. J.	65	—	—
Burrows, Mr. H. G.	52	—	—	Nash, Mrs.	10	16	8
Catlin, Mr. T. C.	65	—	—	National Institute for the			
Clydesdale, Mr. Robert ...	40	—	—	Blind	36	13	4
Ephraums, Mrs.	13	6	8	Oakes, Mr. H. W.	3	10	—
Escott, Mrs.	47	5	—	Radford, Mr. A.	26	13	4
Fleet, Mrs.	8	6	8	Robinson, Mr. J. E.	36	13	4
Fry, Mr. J. D.	40	—	—	Sadler, Mr. J. E.	15	—	—
Gardner's Trust for the				Smith, Mrs. L.	10	—	—
Blind	286	—	—	South Beds. Society for			
Garland, Mr. J. B.	6	13	4	the Welfare of the Blind	50	—	—
Gibson, Mr. J.	10	—	—	Taylor, Mr. H.	89	—	—
Guernsey Association for				Wallace, Mr. G. C.	65	13	4
the Blind, per Miss P.				Webster, Mr.	20	—	—
E. Marrs	150	—	—	Wermig, Mr. E.	64	13	4
Haber, Mr. S.	26	13	4	Whitehead, Mrs.	40	—	—
Hallam, Mr. F. S. L.	6	13	4	Wilcox, Mrs.	40	—	—
Harper, Mr. S.	10	—	—				

Education Authorities

Abertillery	36	13	4	Heston and Isleworth ...	80	—	—
Accrington	80	—	—	Hunts	135	—	—
Beckenham	80	—	—	Kent	116	13	4
Berkshire	30	11	—	Kettering	133	6	8
Brentford and Chiswick ...	45	—	—	Lancashire	455	—	—
Bucks	136	13	4	Leeds	55	—	—
Burton-on-Trent	45	16	8	Leicester	135	—	—
Cardiff	110	—	—	Leicestershire	80	—	—
Carmarvonshire	73	6	8	Lexon	173	6	8
Cheshire	16	13	4	Lincoln	55	—	—
Coventry	106	13	4	London County Council			
Croydon	10	—	—	Elementary	657	16	9
East Ham	191	13	4	London County Council			
Ealing	80	—	—	Secondary and Gardner			
East Riding	118	6	8	Trust Scholars	1250	17	5
East Suffolk	55	—	—	Manchester	36	13	4
Essex	297	10	—	Middlesex	423	4	5
Exeter	128	6	8	Monmouthshire	201	13	4
Faversham	106	13	4	Mountain Ash	53	6	8
Gillingham	173	6	8	Norwich	111	13	4
Glamorgan	171	13	4	Nottingham	17	10	—

Carried forward £5872 16

Carried forward ... £10682 17 11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	106	82	17 11
Oldham	18	6	8
Pembrokeshire	106	13	4
Peterborough, City of	53	6	8
Peterborough, Soke of	26	13	4
Portsmouth	82	1	8
Reading	55	—	—
Salisbury	80	—	—
Southampton	95	16	8
Surrey	119	3	4
Wallasey	55	—	—
Walthamstow	53	6	8
Carried forward	£111	28	6 3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	114	28	6 3
West Ham	112	4	4
Westmoreland	80	—	—
West Riding	346	10	—
Willesden	214	3	3
Wiltshire	55	—	—
Wimbledon	105	3	1

Guardians

Basford	17	10	—
Devonport	40	—	—
Romford	13	6	8
	£124	12	3 10

Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1927.

					£	s.	d.
Amounts received previously to January, 1926					46310	15	11
1926.	May	10	...	The late Miss L. Cutler	500	—	—
"	"	21	...	" " Mrs. M. Murphy	8	4	9
"	June	9	...	" " Mrs. M. Thomas	56	2	4
"	Sept.	9	...	" " Miss J. E. Lane	19	2	7
"	Oct.	20	...	" " Thomas Boam, Esq.	25	—	—
"	"	21	...	" " Mrs. Nash	80	—	—
1927.	Feb.	15	...	" " Miss A. E. Oxenham	10	—	—

Legacies received 1st April, 1927 to 31st March, 1928.

					£	s.	d.
Doughty, Col. H., The Executors of the late					5000	—	—
Mitchell, Miss M. M., The Executors of the late					50	—	—
Martineau, Miss G., The Executors of the late					157	3	7
Nash, Mrs., The Executors of the late					1080	0	0
Thomas, Miss J., The Executors of the late					905	1	1

Special Donations.

					£	s.	d.
Nettlefold, F. J., Esq., for Gramophone and Records					30	—	—

Special Prize.

					£	s.	d.
Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus.Doc.					2	2	—

Equipment Fund.

					£	s.	d.
Chalker, Mr. and Mrs. N. J.					—	10	—
Murdoch, Robert M., Esq.					—	10	—

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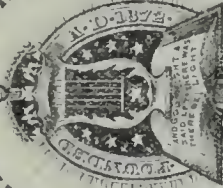
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Nº 2.

Definition of Blindness.

The definition of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, is:—"So blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential."

This is based on the principle laid down in the 1915 Report of the Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Ophthalmology:—"Experience shows that persons whose acuity of vision (refractive error being corrected) is below ONE-TWENTIETH of the normal (3/60 Snellen) are usually unable to perform work requiring eyesight, while persons with vision better than ONE-TENTH (6/60 Snellen) are usually able to perform some such work."

It is accordingly the practice of the Minister of Health to regard persons whose visual acuity, after correction of refractive errors, is greater than 6/60ths (Snellen), as not being blind, unless the defect of eyesight includes such special conditions as a great contraction of the field of vision. He regards it as essential also that only visual factors should be taken into account, and that other bodily or mental infirmities predisposing to incapacity should be disregarded.

The above considerations should be borne carefully in mind by everyone responsible for certifying persons as blind, whether for the purposes of inclusion in a grant-aided service or otherwise, and all applications to the Minister for the approval of new entrants to such a service should be accompanied by medical certificates giving (1) the degree of visual acuity in each eye of the new entrant; (2) the nature of the visual defects present; (3) a definite opinion, formed, after due consideration of all the visual conditions, that the person is too blind to perform work for which eye-sight is essential.

REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline Map, showing the position of the College and of the different Railway Stations, Motor 'Bus and Tram Halts in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

The regular Visitors' Day is the first Thursday afternoon in each month, except during January, April, August, and September. Visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the various departments from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

Parents or friends may visit pupils on the first Wednesday in the month, between two and 5.30 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

~~It~~ *Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday ; this rule is strictly enforced.* Parents are specially requested not to bring or send sweets or eatables to the children. If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

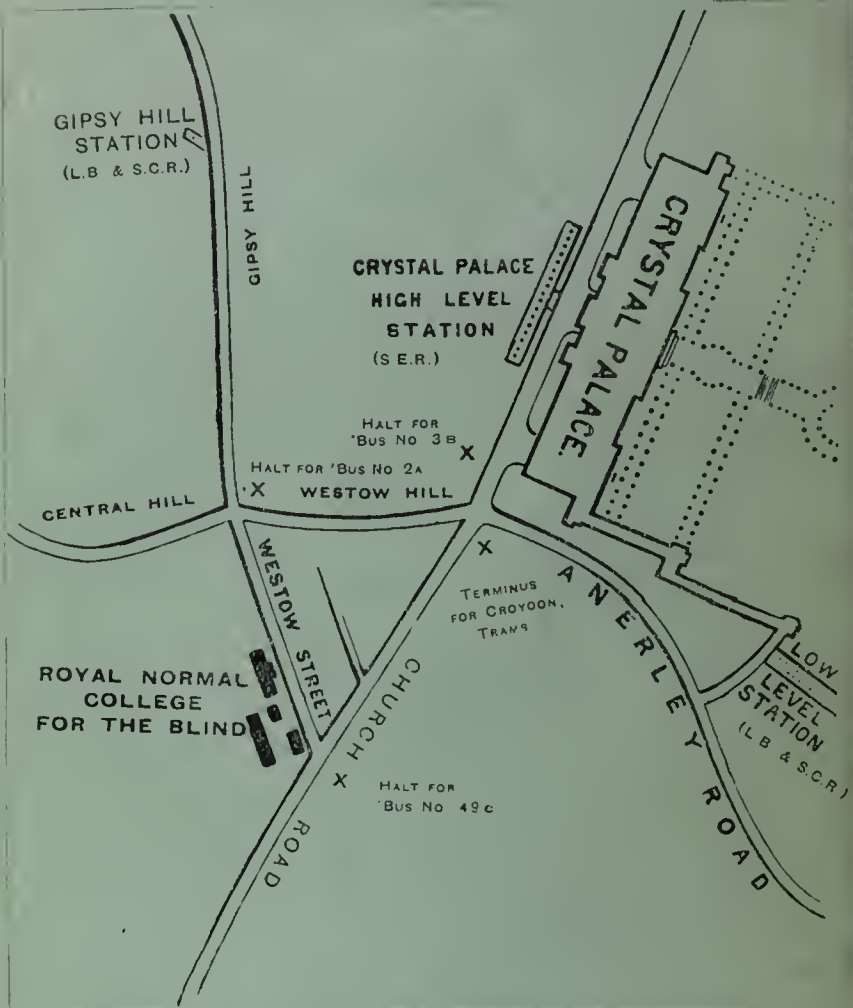
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OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, 'Bus halts and Tram Terminus.



The Public are cordially invited to visit the College

Regulations for Visitors will be found on page 3 of Cover of this Report.